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During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS FINE GOLD EYE GLASSES

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\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

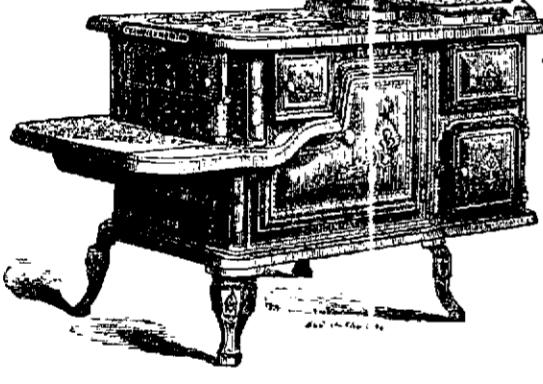
100 PAIRS FINE GOLD SPECTACLES! FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883—d&wt

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.
NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

THE BIG SHOE STORE, 13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

J. B. BULLARD,



UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking, at the most cheap prices. He is a good undertaker, and preserves a special stock of Embalming fluid, preserving Mr. Bullard will require his services in due time. The dandy hearse and carriage, always ready for prompt service to any funeral. Attention is on duty night and day, and can be reached by telephone with prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, 87.00
Six Months, " 3.60
Three Months, " 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.

W. M. QUINLAN.

March 1-16w

FROSTY nights.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

L. O. O. F. celebration to-morrow.

The "Hidden Hand" company left for Mattoon this forenoon.

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The school children received their April scholarship reports yesterday.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots.

[April 20th]

At the Decatur builders are busy putting up new houses or making repairs.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer's handy grocery store on the mound.

DECATOR has lost one of her grain commission merchants.

At Bement the other day Dr. Ruby was elected a member of the board of school directors.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros. Peeling Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block.

Apr. 13-14

The inaugural address of Mayor-elect Chambers will doubtless contain many important suggestions about city affairs.

One week from to-morrow night the "Mendota Carpenter" will deliver his celebrated lecture at the opera house.

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.

[April 20th]

Two ladies would be pleased to see you at the German Catholic festival at the tabernacle to-night. Take supper with the ladies this evening.

POPE & BROS. would like to see you at their store in open block. They have a fine line of groceries.

At Springfield, yesterday the Union Pacifics defeated the Watch Factory Nine. Score 9 to 3. Another game this afternoon.

THE H. C. Littner new close carriage is now owned by Caldwell Bros., making three fine equipages at that first-class stable.

April 23rd

Mrs. TRACY, of Marion, was released from the county jail last evening on paying her fine.

The new government pension examining board, of which Drs. Barnes, Cheneveth and Small are members, will soon be ready for business.

In the county court this forenoon before Judge Greer, Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, widow, filed her bond of \$10,000 as executrix of the will of the late Thomas B. Campbell, who died recently at San Jose, Cal. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

R. S. GUNNOS, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I have never heard a customer say that Brown's Iron Bites does not do all claimed for it."

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The Knights of Labor will meet in Commercial Block to-night. The Lodge has a membership of nearly 400.

The voting still continues at Joe Sutler's cigar store. Call there and try one of those "Golden Bell" nickel cigars.

SECRETARY FISHER of the state agricultural board is authorized to offer an elegant canopy-top two-seat Park wagon, as a special premium from Messrs. Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, Indiana, for the best five fat steers or spayed heifers under one year old, to be exhibited by the owner at the Chicago fat stock show. Here's a chance for a Macon county breeder to secure a handsome prize.

For solid comfort smoke the celebrated Schrodor Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers.

ABEL & LOCHER will give employment to several good paper hangers. Apply at once.

THE Decatur tailors anticipate a lively trade this spring and next summer. The la-la-la young men will have the best duds going, and the tailors are ready.

Call on J. W. Tyler and he will show you how to save 25 per cent. on \$30 worth of harness purchased at his shop.

DEAL with Stoecky & Penwell in opera block and you will get reliable groceries and fresh vegetables every time.

The cigar makers of this city presented a petition to their employers, asking for an increase of \$1 per thousand, to commence on the first of May. The request was granted without any hesitation.

April 20-21

Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.

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This new verse of an old song is respectfully dedicated to admirers of la-la-la young men in this city.

What's a ship without a sail?
What's my lover, adieu?
What's a monkey without a tail?
A tude, my lover, adieu.

"Satchel's tune"

Last winter it was published that the Hamlin Wizard Oil party had fallen through a bridge in Tennessee and that the members had been drowned. The story was a canard. The singers are alive and in good health in the south.

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filter, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystones" cigars.

10-cent & 25-cent

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water street.

April 13-14

UNDER the management of Receiver Conklin, the Illinois Midland road is earning quite a handsome sum above operating expenses, and this money is being invested in improvements to the road bed and equipments. Several hundred tons of steel rails are to be laid this season, and the entire rolling stock of the road materially repaired.

TELEGRAPH—Caldwell Bros., for carriages for weddings, parties and funerals. Three magnificent turnouts, and plenty of single rigs and gentle horses.

Ask for Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's

April 23rd

Life is not always under our own control, but can be prolonged by care and prudence. Burdick Blood Bitters as a restorative and tonic, Mr. Bullard will supply service to his clients. The dandy hearse and carriage, always ready for prompt service to any funeral. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cent.

I pay cash for household goods of all kinds, G. P. Hart, upholsterer.

April 23rd

The Celebration.

Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, will arrive in Decatur early to-morrow morning. He will be the orator of the day at the Odd Fellows anniversary celebration. The speaking will take place in the court house during the afternoon. It is expected that as many as 20 visiting lodges will be here to-morrow. At the meeting of the general committee last evening in the hall of 186, the following special assignments were made for the reception of the different delegations:

J. P. Jones and Z. W. Harris will attend the 6 o'clock train.

H. C. Oakes, C. Armstrong, Charles Holley and J. B. Fielder will attend the 7 o'clock train.

R. J. Oram and D. S. McLean will attend the 9:30 train.

A. Neisbiter, H. C. Oakes, J. W. Ham and Z. W. Harris will attend the 10 o'clock train.

J. P. Jones and J. B. Fielder will attend the 11:15 train.

G. W. Patterson was appointed to act as noble guard, and Z. W. Harris as vice guard, J. H. Martin as secretary, and Rev. Maguire as chaplain.

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Our Fifth Lot of Clothing is now in Stock,
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Children's, Youth's and Boys' Suits,

WHICH POSITIVELY WILL BE
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Extremely Small Profit!

The Greatest Novelty of the Age, a

A MUSICAL WHIP, OR SURE POP CANE,

Will be given with each BOYS'
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THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECA-
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TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No class of Cars to CLEVELAND, BURE-
GAR, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK

BOSTON, and all intermediate points, super-
ior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Arrive at Chicago, Ill., 12:30 a. m.

Leave for St. Louis, 12:30 a. m.

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